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Mr. Michael Morisy
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RE: FOIA Control No: FI-2013-0070

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is in response to your March 18, 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request sent to the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). A portion of the responsive documents to your request originated with the Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of the Inspector General (OIG). After the CIGIE reviewed your request, they forwarded 7 pages to OIG on April 15, 2013 for coordination, to review and respond directly to you.

Your original request sought written presentation materials from the CIGIE 2012 Suspension and Debarment Workshop held on November 16, 2012 at the Patent and Trademark training facility in Alexandria, Virginia. We reviewed the 7 pages and are providing these 7 pages to you without any redactions.

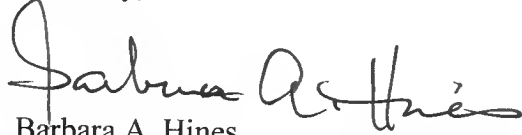
We consider this matter closed. The FOIA gives you the right to appeal adverse determinations to the appeal official for the agency. The appeal official for the OIG is the Assistant Inspector General, Brian A. Dettelbach. Any appeal must be submitted within 30 days after you receive this letter.

Any appeal should contain all facts and arguments that you propose warrant a more favorable determination. Please reference the file number above in any correspondence. Appeals to Mr. Dettelbach should be prominently marked as a "FOIA Appeal" addressed to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General, 7th Floor West (J3), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at Barbara.Hines@oig.dot.gov or (202) 366-1406 and/or contact Angel Simmons at angel.simmons@oig.dot.gov or (202) 366-6131. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Dave Wonnenberg, at either (202)366-1544 or david.wonnenberg@oig.dot.gov to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Hines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barbara" being more prominent and the last name "Hines" written in a smaller, more compact script.

Barbara A. Hines
OIG FOIA/Privacy Act Attorney

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